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STEAMER SANTA ROSA GOES TO PIECES; MANY LIVES LOST

GALE STRIKES STRANDED SHIP WHILE PASSENGERS ARE HELD

MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE DROWN, IS REPORT

Captain Blamed by Survivors for Death Toll for Refusing to
Land Human Cargo.

Surf, Calif., June 8.—Twelve hours after the steamship Santa Rosa went on the rocks yesterday near Point Arguello and six miles from this place, a hurricane arose, driving the stranded vessel higher on the rocks and pounding her to pieces, and it is believed that at least twenty-five passengers and members of the ship's crew, lost their lives, by drowning. The disaster occurred within a few hundred feet of shore, and the landing of the surviving passengers, the original number of whom was 290, was attended by many thrilling experiences.

Santa Barbara, July 8.—Purser Carlton of the steamer Santa Rosa which is a total wreck, off Point Arguello, admitted here this morning that he is uncertain that all the passengers were saved. The passengers declared that at least twenty-five passengers of the 290, went down a few minutes before the ship broke amid-ship. Four are known to be dead. They are: Second Officer Edward Hewson and Seamen Fred Jensen, ward Jepson, John Siffer. They lost their lives while the passengers were being taken off the sinking ship in boats and buoys. A special train loaded with the ship's passengers arrived here early today. They were thoroughly drenched and some were very ill on account of exposure to the waves. Seven are in local hospitals. A gale wave split the boat last night. She sank to the bottom just after the passengers were taken off.

Captain Blamed.
The passengers blame Captain Faria for unnecessary delay in landing them. They declare that for several hours, during the afternoon, the water was smooth and the passengers could have been landed but that the captain, despite the women's prayers and men's petitions, remained obdurate and would not order the lifeboats lowered to land them until it was certain that the vessel would wreck.

At 5:30 o'clock last evening, when a wave cracked the side, the passengers were rushed forward to the bow. They lost practically all their belongings save a few little things that could be carried in their pockets. The disaster in which the officer and three seamen lost their lives occurred just before the vessel yielded to the assault of the waves and burst in two.

Lifeboat Crushed.
A lifeboat carrying the men had just put out. Heavy seas sent it careening back to the ship and a mountainous wave sent it crashing against the hull of the vessel. A fifth member of the boat's crew, named Peterson, was washed ashore and resuscitated. Efforts had been made earlier in the day by the officers of the steamer.

LADIES CIVIC CLUB WANTS COUNCIL TO ORDER WIRES PLACED UNDERGROUND

Members of the ladies civic club of Pendleton are interested in striving to have the electric light and telephone wires placed underground in the business section and have been quietly working upon the subject for several months.

It became known this morning that several months ago the civic club ladies discussed the subject of asking the council to order the wires placed underground. The subject was brought before one of the meetings by Mrs. J. S. Landers and the proposition was heartily endorsed by the ladies.

Upon motion of the club the president and secretary were instructed to draft a resolution expressing their sentiments and to present the same to the honorable mayor and the members of the city council. The action of the club was officially made known to Mayor Murphy by Mrs. James A. Fee, president of the civic club, and the mayor promised to bring the matter to the attention of the council. However, no written communication was ever addressed the council by the ladies.

According to prominent members of the civic club the ladies are particularly interested in abolishing the overhead wires and the poles in the

LOCAL POLICE FORCE TO BE STRENGTHENED

Authorized by the police committee to increase his force to sufficient strength to insure the preservation of order and the proper handling of the idle men within the city, Chief of Police Gurdane is now looking for additional men to serve as policemen.

During the day yesterday the chief was instructed by Councilman Montgomery, chairman of the police committee, to look up some additional deputies. This action was taken because of the prevalence in the city of the streets to assist in accompanying complaints have been made of petty thievery and other disorders.

However, the local situation is already considerably improved as a result of the vigorous action of the police during the past few days. Many of those in the throng of idle men have been rounded up and those who have been considered undesirable have been given the privilege of getting out of town or going to jail.

INDIANA GOVERNOR PLEADS FOR MURDERER'S LIFE

Indianapolis, July 8.—Declaring that he will lend no aid to securing her pardon, but would try to get her sentence commuted to life imprisonment, Governor Marshall of Indiana today wrote to Earl Gray, governor-general of Canada, urging that Mrs. Napolitano, who murdered her husband, not be hanged. He insisted it was not the business of any state to take human life.

SIXTY DIE FROM HEAT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 8.—Sweltering heat still maintains today and no relief is yet in sight. Many suicides, on account of the heat, have occurred. Twenty persons died yesterday, not including 41 infants.

WOMAN'S LIFE SAVED. CLAIMS HER ATTORNEY

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 8.—Ulrich McFadden, counsel for Mrs. Angela Napolitano, today declared that he expected within a few days to be notified that the woman's sentence of death would be commuted to life imprisonment. He declared the government has practically decided on this action but had not announced it.

IRISH SNUB ROYAL ENGLISH COUPLE

DUBLIN CITY OFFICIALS NOT AT DOCK ON ARRIVAL

King's Appointees, Police and Peasants, However, Cheer Their Majesties—Newspaper Scores Pair.

Dublin, July 8.—Welcomed by wildly cheering vast crowds and the royal salute from the channel fleet, King George and Queen Mary landed here today from the royal yacht, for a five days stay in the Emerald Island. Though the great crowd showed no sign of disloyalty, not one city official was present to give corporate welcome to his majesty. Numerous appointed officials filled the gap however. The royal entry into the city was purely informal.

Scored by Newspaper.

The Irish Freedom, a newspaper, in an open letter addressed to King George, today says, "he'll probably conclude from the decorations and the cheering that the Irish are enthusiastic about his visit. It says: 'The conclusion will be wrong. He'll not see the real Irish people; but some duped children and paid police from his own garrison with a sprinkling of the poor, coming from their wretched tenements with the same curiosity which is displayed at a menagerie.'

PRESIDENT JOY-RIDING ON OCEAN AND POTOMAC

Washington, July 8.—Off for an ocean joy ride, President Taft left the League Island navy yard at midnight aboard the government yacht, Mayflower. With him were eight United States senators. They will spend the time until Monday, cruising down the coast and over the Potomac river.

LOCAL MEN OFF FOR SCHOOL AND SHOOT

For the purpose of attending the officers and non-commissioned officers school to be held at Clackamas, Captain M. S. Kern and Sergeant Herbert McGinn are now en route for the above named station. The order for the school called for two officers from company L and for two sergeants. However, neither Lieutenant Vinler or Lieutenant Storie could attend and but one sergeant was found available. On Monday the rifle team from company L is to leave for the range at Clackamas to take part in the annual rifle tournament. The following order relative to the local team was issued today.

Pendleton, Ore., July 7, 1911.

In compliance with G. O. No. 11, headquarters Oregon national guard, the following named men are hereby directed to report at the armory, Pendleton, Ore., Sunday, July 9, 1911, to represent Co. "L," 3rd Inf., O. N. G., at the state rifle and revolver competition at Clackamas, Ore., July 13 to 16, 1911. Quartermaster Sergeant Eugene Blanchet, team captain; Musican Harold Blakeslee, Private Ross L. Carroll, Private John W. Noble, principals; Sergeant Roy Reeves, alternate. Necessary field equipment will be taken. The above named men will entrain on No. 5 Monday morning, and report to the range office upon arrival at Clackamas, Ore.

CHARLES C. VINIER,
First Lieut. 3rd Inf., O. N. G.

LOS ANGELES GETS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR 1912 CONVENTION

Atlantic City, July 8.—Trustees of the Christian endeavor society in session here, today chose Los Angeles as the place for holding next year's convention.

GERMANY NOT DISINTERESTED

So Informs England, Regarding Morocco, and Sends Another Warship to Agadir.

ACTION CREATES GREAT EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

Kaiser Reclaims Alleged Agreement and Will Consider France and John Bull Unfriendly, Should They Also Send Their Gunboats.

London, July 8.—It was stated authoritatively today, that England has received a note from Germany, regarding Germany's action in dispatching a warship to Agadir, Morocco.

It is reported that Germany said she had never pledged herself to a disinterested policy in Morocco, and that it would consider the dispatching of British or French warships to Agadir as an unfriendly act. The alleged contents of the note has caused a great sensation here, and if they are as reported it is possible that the consequences will be very grave.

Another Warship Sent.

Tanger, July 8.—Dispatches that have been received here say that the German cruiser Berlin has relieved the gunboat Panther at Agadir. This is taken to indicate that Germany's intention is to hold the Moroccan port, despite all protests of France and England.

BILLIONAIRE ROCKEFELLER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil company, is today celebrating his 82d birthday at his home in this city. Mr. Rockefeller has signalled his latest milestone with two or three unusual feasts recently. Two weeks ago he took a private trip to New York, unknown even to his intimate friends, following up that trip with one down to the offices of the Standard Oil company at 26 Broadway, New York, where he had not been since he was a witness in the government's suit against the Standard Oil three years ago.

Earthquake Strikes Budapest.

Vienna, July 8.—Dispatches today say a heavy earthquake shook Budapest, Hungary, and a panic resulted. No serious loss of life was reported. It is believed that enormous damage was wrought in the city and surrounding country.

MOVE INTO NEW OFFICE ON MONDAY

At the American express company's new office on East Court street painters are at work today putting on the finishing touches on the new fixtures and it is announced by Agent Bert Parlett that the new office will be in use on and after Monday. All patrons of the company are requested to take notice accordingly, as heretofore all business will be handled through the Court street office, the new building below the depot being used merely as a transfer depot.

In the express company's new office on Court street the agent and assistant will be more comfortably housed than at present. The room is moderately arranged with separate compartments for the agent, cashier and for the deliverymen. Desk room is also provided for the route agent who is to have headquarters here; A sleeping room for one of the employees is provided in the rear of the office. The fixtures in the company's new office were provided by the Pendleton planing mills.

MILLIONAIRE FOUND DEAD AND CASE IS MYSTERY

Highland Park, July 8.—Unexplained mystery surrounds the death here of James Pettit, millionaire treasurer of the Peavy Grain company, who was found dead today in six inches of water on the edge of Lake Michigan. An inquest has been ordered to ascertain whether Pettit drowned or was the victim of an assassin.

Altitude Record Broken.

Mourmelon, France, July 8.—By sending his monoplane 10,932 feet in the air, Aviator Lorian today broke the world's altitude record.

RECIPROCAL AMENDMENT DIES IN SENATE.

Washington, July 8.—The Cummins amendment to the proposed reciprocity agreement, providing for the free admission of meat was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 14 to 32.

WAPPENSTEIN JURY ORDERED BEFORE GRAND JURY

Seattle, July 8.—Hurriedly summoned last night by the grand jury the first Wappenstein jury which disagreed by a vote of seven for acquittal and five for conviction, appeared before the grand jury today. It is believed the grand jury wants the trial jury to explain why no agreement was reached.

GOMPERS WOULD HAVE JUDGE IMPEACHED

SAYS "THIRD DEGREE" WAS USED BY JUSTICE WRIGHT

Warns Court of Ripe Old Age Over- taking Him Before Laborers Will Apologize.

Washington, July 8.—A direct charge, that Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, should be impeached for his course in the contempt cases against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Morrison, was made to the senate committee which is investigating the alleged "third degree" methods of the court, by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today.

Will Not Apologize.

"We have the alternative of apologizing to the court," said Gompers, "but Justice Wright, I believe, will grow considerably older if he waits for any apologies."

"I know the senate cannot initiate impeachment proceedings," said Gompers, "but an investigation by this committee might have a good effect on the action of judges in the near future."

IMPROVED ROADS WOULD SAVE U. S. \$1,000,000,000

Washington, July 8.—Calculations just made by the United States office of public roads show that a saving of between half a billion and a billion dollars a year can be effected if the states would improve twenty per cent of the roads now in operation.

The public roads office estimates that this improvement would cost each state about \$4,000,000, but that the tremendous yearly saving would more than make up any expenditure of this kind. Appeals will be sent out to each state asking that the legislature take steps toward the improvement of roads.

Marshal Killed.

Winlock, Wash., July 8.—The body of Night Marshal Martin Pechm was found dead in a ravine under the sidewalk today. The supposition is he was thrown from the sidewalk above into the ravine by some culpable.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL FLOPES WITH FATHER'S HIRED MAN; BOTH ARRESTED

Eloping from Ukiah where she had been to spend the Fourth, with J. W. McPherson, her father's hired man, refused a license to marry in Pendleton and Portland, because of her youth, pretty sixteen year old Nellie Colvin is now in the hands of the Chemilla officers awaiting the arrival of her true sire while her lover is in jail facing a charge of seduction. Deputy Sheriff George Strand left this morning in company with the girl's father for the Washington city to take the man in custody.

The runaway girl is a daughter of Ben Colvin, a very prominent Grant county rancher. She left her home at Ritter to spend the Fourth of July with friends at Ukiah and was there persuaded to elope by McPherson, who had been working for her father and who followed her to Ukiah. Arriving in Pendleton Thursday they applied to Deputy Clerk Brown for a license and were refused on account of the girl's age, as chronicled in this paper.

Father in Pursuit.

The father heard of the elopement Thursday night at 7 o'clock and by 8 was on his way to this city with rage in his heart and it would prob-

PROSECUTOR IS ON DEFENSIVE

District Attorney Gives Reasons Why McNamara Indictment Should Stand.

ATTORNEY DARRROW WILL APPEAL FROM DECISION

Higher Court Will Not be Resorted to Unless Defendant is Convicted by Jury in Later Trial—Grand Jury Criticized.

Los Angeles, July 8.—The prosecution is having its linings in the McNamara case today. Deputy District Attorney Ford started a long technical argument, to prove that the indictments charging the McNamaras with murder in connection with the explosion that destroyed the Times building were legal and should not be quashed.

Defending Attorney Darrow before court opened, said that Judge Bordwell's decision that John McNamara must stand trial on the Times charge would be appealed later. He intimated the appeal would be taken only in the event that John McNamara is convicted on the grounds that the superior court had not the right to try him.

Grand Jury Criticized.

Before the prosecution began the defense filed a motion to quash the indictment against John McNamara in the Llewellyn Iron works case. Sharp criticism of the grand jury which returned the indictment, characterized the motion. It alleged the jurymen were biased.

Judge Bordwell adjourned court at noon until Monday without taking any action on the defense's last motion to quash the indictments against the McNamaras.

Joe Chamberlain Is 75.

London, July 8.—Joseph Chamberlain, privy councillor, elder brother of Trinity House and member of parliament from West Birmingham, is 75 years old today and he is celebrating the event at Cannes, where he has leased a splendid villa for the season. Mr. Chamberlain, who is still a paralytic, is better than he has been in years. He is very cheerful withal and not without his little vanities. He is always particular to wear the monocle which he has made famous in order that he might be recognized immediately as the days of his prime. His wife, who was Miss Mary Endicott of Massachusetts, is his most faithful attendant.

BUMBLE BEE STINGS MAN ON NOSE; CAUSES WRECK

Hartford, Conn.—George Seale of Brookline, Mass., has a bad gash in the thigh and a number of minor cuts and scratches because he incautiously tried to swat a bee on the nose while he was driving his automobile at a rapid gate along Saybrook road here. He took his hands from the steering wheel involuntarily when the bee alighted on him, and in a twinkling found himself underneath the car. The car was only slightly damaged.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL FLOPES WITH FATHER'S HIRED MAN; BOTH ARRESTED

ably have fared ill with McPherson had he have been encountered on the journey. He arrived here early yesterday morning after a record breaking trip from his home and immediately applied to the county officers for assistance in locating the runaway twain.

It was ascertained at the depot that they had purchased tickets to Seattle via Portland and all day yesterday the wires to the metropolises were kept hot. The officers in that city finally got track of the fugitives from a father's wrath, traced them about the city to the depot only to find that they had just boarded a train for Chas. Washington. The officers of that city were promptly notified to be on the lookout for them and they were arrested when they got off the train.

Inasmuch as the girl has just passed her sixteenth birthday, McPherson cannot be charged with abduction but his offense comes under the definition of seduction and that charge will be preferred against him on his arrival here. The fact that she was induced to elope from Ukiah, gives the courts in this county jurisdiction in the case.